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## Mr. & Mrs. David Englund Celebrate Silver Wedding

What many consider one of the nicest and most enjoyable social affairs ever held in Crowfoot was the celebration of the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. David Englund at their lovely country home on Tuesday afternoon, July 4th.

Mr. David Englund and Miss Alice Mitchell were married June 28th, 1919, at the bride's home at Scottsburg, Indiana, but the silver wedding celebration was on July 4th.

When David brought his bride to their new home it was built on a well chosen site with a lawn of prairie grass. Since that time the house has been remodeled and hard work, good taste and a love for the beautiful have made their home and grounds among the loveliest in the community.

A sunny afternoon, blue skies above a beautiful tree-shaded lawn, lovely shrubs and hedges, and a profusion of flowers of every hue, the flags of all the Allied Nations gallantly and gaily flying, made a picturesque and colorful setting for this happy occasion.

In this setting of beauty and hospitality a very enjoyable afternoon and evening were spent in conversation and games of croquet and bingo.

At five o'clock all sat down to a sumptuous and delicious banquet, served from long flower-decked tables set on the lawn, covers being laid for 80 guests. Rev. Hunt proposed a toast to the bride and groom of 25 years ago, stressing their worth and the high esteem in which they and their family are held.

At the conclusion of the supper Mr. Hugh Berry, in his usual good form, gave a witty and congratulatory speech, his humor causing much merriment. Hugh spoke of the success Mr. and Mrs. Englund had made and what it means to all to have people like them in our midst. Then on behalf of the friends gathered he presented to Mr. and Mrs. Englund a very handsome five-piece Silver Tea and Coffee Service.

In responding, Mr. David Englund, completely overcome by the loveliness of the gift and the kindness shown by their many friends, thanked all those gathered, and hoped that everyone would thoroughly enjoy the day. And Alice, looking very winsome in a dress of white sheer, with a corsage of red roses, invited all her friends to come back and have tea with her from the lovely silver service.

Many other beautiful gifts were on display for the guests to view, including a very fine dinner set, and an eight-piece set of silverware in a unit cabinet of exquisite design and other lovely gifts.

The thoughtfulness in providing a separate table set apart to accommodate the children present was very much appreciated, and the peals of laughter coming from that direction testified to the marvelous time those children were having.

It was remarkable as one looked around at these groups of friends to see so many of the "old timers". Grandma Englund in her 82nd year, beaming and smiling and renewing

the acquaintance of old friends that she has known for the past 35 years, happily reminiscing on the good old days. Mrs. West, who lived many years in Crowfoot, and now residing in Strathmore, Mrs. H. G. Scherer, Mrs. Julian, Mrs. Patching, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schuman, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Horton, Mr. and Mrs. S. Swensen, S. P. Garriott and Mr. D. R. Garriott. These are a few of the people with the courage and great, proud spirit of all pioneering peoples, the early settlers, who laid the firm foundation for the Crowfoot of today.

In their reminiscing the pioneers felt that their early years of hardship and uncertainty had not been in vain when they saw the results of their labors in the community they had helped to build and the fine young men and women and their Canadian children who are carrying on as the best of citizens. We need not fear for the future of our nation when they are founded on the love of God, home and country.

Grouped around these pioneers are the younger generation, the sons and daughters many of whom attended the Little Crowfoot School together, and are now farming the same Canadian soil that their parents settled on as they came to Canada years ago, leaving loved ones and native shores to follow the lure and luring call of the Western prairie horizons.

Congratulations David and Alice. We wish you the very best as you travel along life's road. The graceful hospitality and happy celebration on your Silver Anniversary will long be remembered by your many friends.

## The Church and the Holiday Season

The life and practice of the early church as described as a "gathering" a "community". This has been the vitality of the church throughout its history. Adaptations may be made in its programs to harmonize with life in the changing seasons, but the church as a community does not give up its life during the holiday season. Help to keep this life vigorous by attention to whatever program your church adopts during the out-of-door weeks. Church camps are a major interest and force, help your young people to enter into them. With many away and protracted illness in some families, the United Church has withdrawn its Sunday School morning services toward the end of August when announcement will be made. The papers, however, will be opened each Sunday evening and may be gotten from a table in the basement at any time through the week following. Three camps are within reach of the young folk, Girl's Camp, July 21 to 28, Boy's camp July 28 to Aug. 4 at Fairweather and Leadership Camp for youth and older adults at Sylvan Lake, Kasota Beach, from Aug. 7 to 17. The evening services will be held throughout, the services for July 23rd, and 30 being taken respectively by a group of young folk and the W. M. S.

## FS W. J. Weyers Missing Overseas

Word has been received in Strathmore that Sgt. J. W. Weyers, R. C. A. P. Overseas, is missing.

This is the tragic message that brings to the families closely connected such a feeling of despairing suspense. Our warmest sympathy is extended the Weyers family.

## D. J. McKinnon Candidate For Gleichen

The meeting was not largely attended, but a spirit of quiet confidence prevailed among those present at the meeting of Independents of the Gleichen Constituency, held in the Memorial Hall Wednesday afternoon.

The meeting was called to order by the President R. P. Umbrite of Gleichen and M. McElroy was elected Secretary. The meeting quickly got down to the business of organization for the coming election.

Calling for nominations for President, Mr. Umbrite was again nominated but asked to be relieved for the reason of indifferent health, and Mr. Frank Fulton was elected. Vice-President was Mr. Colpoys, Secretary Treasurer, M. McElroy and as candidate Mr. Don J. McKinnon was the unanimous choice.

It was recognized that alert organization work will be needed at once and representatives from various districts were chosen. Meetings will be held throughout the riding. Watch or Posters giving Time and Place.

Called on for an address, Candidate McKinnon spoke with confidence in the riding and sincerity for the cause. Claiming the same state that so many find themselves in today of being overwhelmed with the many duties at hand Mr. McKinnon stated that as a citizen of Alberta and Canada, he feels he owes a loyalty and duty to the country, and if in any way he can help to build up these, he feels it his duty to do what lies in his power.

He received the warm approval of all present.

## Shower For Bride-Elect

Mrs. Marcum, Mrs. Leslie Hand, Mrs. Frank Sowden and Miss Frances Jones were joint hostesses at a very delightful miscellaneous shower Friday, July 17th at the home of the former honoring Miss Opal Beese whose marriage was an event of July 15th. Games, contests and merry conversation whiled away the hours. The rooms were decorated with pink and white streamers and bells and bouquets of peonies and delphiniums adorned the tables.

After a delicious lunch Opal was the recipient of many lovely gifts, carried in to an attractively designed basket. Opal warmly expressed her sincere thanks. The guests then extended best wish to Opal for future happiness and a very enjoyable evening came to a close.

## W. I. D. NOTES

When the Canadian Pacific Railway Company transferred its irrigation system to the Western Irrigation District, it included Horticultural Plois at Strathmore where experiments in fruit and ornamental shrubs and trees have been carried on under the capable guidance of Mr. A. Griffen for the past few years. The Board felt that it did not have sufficient revenue available to continue this work and arranged for the Provincial Department to do it. Mr. P. D. Hargrave of Brooks is supervising this work and will spend part time here in future. At a later date the District will have a list of very desirable and useful shrubs and trees that will be available for distribution next spring. Every farmer should plan to plant some of the hardy fruits.

In view of the fact that much more interest is being taken in mixed farming and irrigation, the Board has asked the Provincial Minister of Agriculture to place a District Agriculturist at Strathmore. The Minister has taken the matter under consideration and it is hoped that a District Agriculturist will be placed here at an early date.

The Annual Picnic will be held at the Headquarters of the District at Strathmore on Friday, August 4th. There will be a program including music by a band, children's sports, a ball game and interesting speakers. More details will be given in next week's issue of the Standard.

## A. F. U. Conference

About 65 interested members of No. 10 District of the A. F. U. gathered in the Memorial Hall Monday to complete organization and to discuss matters of much interest.

Delegates were present from Drumheller, Carbon, James River, Standard, High River and Strathmore.

Mr. A. Anderson of Drumheller and Mr. Isaac of Carbon were elected chairman and secretary respectively for the afternoon.

The minutes of the 1943 meeting held at Carbon were read and adopted.

The Chairman explained that No. 10 district had never been properly organized and that was the purpose of this meeting.

Organization consists of a President, Vice-President, Sec.-Treas., and representative for each of the four divisions of the district.

Those elected were: President Mr. L. Sharkey, Vice President, Mr. A. A. Anderson, Sec.-Treas., Mr. Van-? Director to central board, Mr. Anderson, Div. 1 D. L. Campbell, 2 to be appointed, 3 A. F. Cowitz, 4 A. Garrett.

A number of resolutions were read and discussed at more or less length.

Mr. C. O. McGowan, lat. Vice-President of the Central Board from Hairy Hills gave an address on General Organization.

Langdon, Ardmore and Namaka held over until next week.

## THE 'OUT-SIDE'

### Alberta Wool—

● Southern Alberta is starting to ship new wool to the Eastern market. Five carloads have already one out through the Canadian Cooperative Wool Growers' Agency in Lethbridge. Shipments so far have been confined to farm flocks only, the large range outfits to follow in the near future. Shearing is now starting on a major scale.

The year shearing has been helped by the operation of machine units. For the first time in the industry's history throughout Canada courses are being given to sheep shearers. These are sponsored by Government services and classes have been at Lethbridge and Swift Current. Practical instructions have been given by experts in the use of these machines. About two hundred attended the schools, and during the two day course each student sheared half a dozen or more sheep.

### Credit Unions—

● In the monthly report for May dealing with Credit Unions emphasis was laid on the fact that May being a busy month amongst rural people little work was effected in the setting up of new Unions. It was in May as likely to come in had become incorporated. There were two new Credit Unions incorporated during the month which added to the 24 incorporated this year to the end of May, makes a grand total of 153 incorporated.

### Farm Accidents—

● The ratio of preventable accidents in agriculture is higher than in any other industry in Canada. Machinery is the chief source of farm work accidents. Livestock comes a close second and falls are in third place. Loose clothing caused one-third of all farm accidents involving machinery. Full Production—

● In 1880, it has been estimated, 19 farmers could produce enough for themselves and one other person.

In 1940, a comparable 19 farmers could produce enough for themselves and 65 other people.

In 140 years the efficiency of agriculture has been increased 6400 per cent.

To what is this due? Science, engineering transportation. In 1800 agriculture was an art with almost no science. Art plus science has produced abundance.

## COMING EVENTS

The Annual Red Cross Garden Party will be held in Lambert Park Saturday, July 22nd, commencing at about 3 p.m. Bingo, Tea, Superlative Table, Bake Table and other attractions. Patronize generously this worthy cause.

There will be a Social Credit meeting in Hirtle's Theatre on Thursday, July 27th, at 8:15. The speakers will be Hon. C. E. Gerhart, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Geo. E. Bell, Candidate for the coming election.

## Red Cross Garden Party - Saturday, July 22 - Lambert Park

## POST-WAR AND THE FARMER

SAVINGS AND PLANNING  
BIG NEED NOW

— By Q. H. Martinson —

(Note— This is the first of a series of comments by well-known prairie authorities, written expressly for the Weekly Press of Western Canada.)

Foresighted farmers over the Dominion are trying to figure out whether their voluntary and involuntary savings in war years will serve them adequately through the period of uncertainty in the initial post-war years.

A summary of the views of a fair sample of prairie farmers, given necessary protection, believe this to be the case. They cite the retention of price ceilings on consumer goods and a cushion or shock-absorber through the maintenance of adequate floor prices as necessary protection to enable them to secure a fair share of the national income.

Farm income is at a higher level than ever before. This is confirmed by several facts. A very large number of farmers are now able to pay income tax; farm mortgage indebtedness is at its lowest level in decades and inflation has been bridled to a far greater degree than even the most optimistic ever anticipated.

Admittedly farmers savings are largely due to the inability to obtain normal replacements, repairs, etc. No one can suggest that all surplus money held by farmers today is profit. A good share must be classed as

replacement and depreciation reserves. Many of the farmers requirements will be urgent necessities as soon as the war ends and supplies are made available. However this should not suggest a rush to purchase on an unprecedented scale. Those who plan to cover their replacements and other needs over a period of three to five years after the war ends, will undoubtedly benefit from more favorable cost prices through the increased production of the things they must buy.

Planned and systematic buying over a period of years after the war ends will alleviate any unexpected inconveniences and depression periods that may occur. The producer who enters into a buying spree as soon as the opportunity presents itself, partly through necessity and also to complete eliminate the enforced inconveniences of year will find himself in a very vulnerable position in the event of any adverse conditions arising in the post-war period.

Western agriculture is on a sounder financial basis today than for many years. The gross income from farm products is at an all-time high, and is supplemented by other revenues, including payments on wheat participation certificates covering the past three crop years and totalling almost \$60,000,000, wheat acreage reduction payments, etc.

There are indications that the price of farm lands in Western Canada are

increasing. Yet, the farmer who has made definite plans for the future is making a cautious study of farm land prices. First, he is asking himself — do I need more land? Secondly, will this additional acreage, over a period of years, return sufficient income to support my family and meet payments on the present purchase price? Thirdly, will the post-war demand for farm products justify this expenditure?

The producer who is planning definitely for the future is listing his financial musts in the order that they can be most conveniently obtained. He is planning to guard against the various hazards encountered in farming and realizes that the Western farm economy in the past never permitted him to practice soil conservation. He is looking to the security of his family and providing financial independence in his declining years.

Through saving now and by careful planning for the future he sees the possibility of brighter prospects of remaining on a sound financial basis than for many years. The possibility of securing some of the modern conveniences of life than in the past have been out of his reach, is seen in the offing.

Many men and women, well past middle age, who are carrying on a wartime job in agriculture today are anxious to retire when the war ends and will have to depend largely on their savings from income in war years. Others are approaching that stage, and thousands now in the armed forces and war industries will seek rehabilitation in the agricultural industry.

The larger the amount of surplus money that can be claimed by the individual farmer as savings in connection with a long range post-war financial program strengthens his own security, and, in addition, provides for a greater distribution of employment for the benefit of all.

## OTTAWA LETTER

F. W. GERSHAW, M. P.

This week amendments to the Criminal Code were before the House.

Section 364 reads— "Every one is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to imprisonment for life or for any term not less than 3 years who steals,

(a) a post letter bag,  
(b) a post letter from a post letter bag or from any post office or from any officer or person employed in any business of the post office of Canada or the mail," C. and D. refer to the stealing chattels or money from a post letter.

If a person is found to be guilty under this Section he may be sentenced for life but the minimum is a 3-year sentence. It was found that convictions could not be obtained. The object of the amendment was to have the term left to the discretion of the magistrate. It was also felt that long imprisonment was too severe a punishment and that it should not be possible for magistrates to give a life sentence. However, the only change that was made was to remove the minimum so that a shorter term of imprisonment could be handed out. It was found in many cases that Juries would not bring in a verdict of guilty because they felt that the minimum sentence was altogether too severe.

During the discussion many interesting cases were brought to the attention of the House. One lawyer, who is practising in Toronto, told of the harsh decisions that a certain Judge had made. He said that this Judge was unduly severe and handed out 5 and 7 years sentences with a



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callousness that was appalling. In due season, he said, the Juries refused to risk what he might do to a poor fellow in the dock. This lawyer said he saw Juries bring in verdicts of not guilty when the prisoner was obviously guilty. This was the reason the Minister had for amending the Code. During the discussion it was brought out that the whole Criminal Code should be revised, simplified and consolidated in such a way that it would be easily understood by the

average person. People throughout Canada are most interested in the Family Allowance Measure. The Bill will be passed during this Session. It is felt that it would not be right to have the payments made before an election is held. For this reason payments will not be started until the 1st of July, 1945. The object of the Bill is to improve conditions in the homes throughout Canada and to give more nearly equal opportunities to all children.

## CHURCHILL SAID IT!

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ZEAL."

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BOOKS OF THE TIMES



A. W. Trueman, well-known CBC speaker of St. John's, N. B., is heard Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. M.T. discussing B.O.A. if he Times. Mr. Trueman is a former member of the Department of English in St. John's University.

AUTHOR



Ray Darby, popular radio playwright of Winnipeg, whose works are heard with increasing frequency on

**OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO  
GLEICHEN**

GLEICHEN, June 28—Work on the new swimming pool at Gleichen is now well under way. During last week-end, about 40 men and high school students were busy loading unloading gravel. Both town and rural truckers were on the job, and all the work was done by volunteers. An estimated 200 yards of gravel was hauled.

The women cooked dinner at noon. The new swimming pool is being sponsored by the newly-reorganized board of trade, of which T. H. Beach is the president, W. Blaney vice-president and J. Wright secretary-treasurer.

The tennis courts have also been put in shape for the children. The lots on which the courts are located belong to Mayor W. A. Surmeister, who supplied nets, tape, posts, and some of the labor for the courts. High school students helped get the grounds in shape. No fee is being charged for children playing tennis this year.

Henry Schober—I just had an argument with the dentist.  
Gordon McParland—Who won?  
Henry—it ended in a draw.

Mike—Tis a fine lad ye have here. A magnificent head and noble features. Could ye lend me a couple of dollars?

Pat—I could not. Tis my wife's child by her first husband.

**SPOTLIGHT**

Singing of romance is one of the Latin American specialties of Alys Robi, French-Canadian radio star, who is currently featured in the variety program, "In the Spotlight" heard Sundays at 6:30 p.m. CDT over CBC's Trans-Canada Network.

CBC networks. In addition to the daily Farm Broadcast which "The Kirby's" (1:30 p.m. CDT Mondays through Fridays), Darby writes the fact-based scripts for the "Crossroads of Youth" series, (Tuesdays, 10:00 p.m. CDT) and is a prominent contributor to the Winnipeg Summer Theatre series (Sundays, 8:00 p.m.)

**NIGHTINGALE**

— By Mrs. F. H. —

The Women's Institute held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Thurston on July 6th. The roll call was "Your Favorite Song". The afternoon was pleasantly spent discussing the conference and work done by the W. I. It was decided to send Milly Harriman to young peoples week at Olds. All members are requested to send in quilt blocks so that those now started can be completed. Mrs. C. Jukes was a welcome visitor. A delicious tea was served by the hostess at the close of social hour.

Mrs. Reg. Thurston is now home to stay. She had been with the R. C. A. F. for most of the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Harriman were very surprised to have two of their children come home unexpectedly. Weld on came from Coal Harbour B. C. and Kathleen from Boundary Bay, B. C. Both are with the R. C. A. F.

Roger Kliney spent stampede week in Calgary where they had swine and cattle on exhibition.

Mrs. H. Carlson spent a few days in Calgary seeking medical aid.

Nightingale ball tournament on July 7th, was well attended. Loyla was the winning team.

The dance in the evening also was a success and all enjoyed the sports and

dance.

Frank and Karen Downey of Calgary are spending their summer holidays with their grandparents at the Harriman home.

There was a good attendance at the ratapayers meeting at the hall on July 12th. There was discussion of schools, roads and taxes and many opinions were expressed. Inspector McLeod and Trustee Wheeler were present and gave the answers. When the final vote was taken there were forty in favor of the 2-roomed school and 25 against. The board will now go ahead and get something underway to accommodate all for the new school term.

**INVASION MAKES MORE URGENT  
THE SAVING OF CIVILIAN GAS!****A Message to  
Canadian Motorists**

THE invasion of Europe has thrown a vast and critical burden upon the petroleum resources of the United Nations.

In the first eight days of the campaign alone Allied aircraft flew 56,000 sorties. Many thousands of oil-burning warships and landing barges are shuttling ceaselessly across the Channel. Tanks, trucks, jeeps, mobile artillery, ambulances, by the thousands, are in action.

The driving power behind all this activity is petroleum—gasoline and fuels drawn from a dwindling crude oil supply. But—there is only so much oil. If existing supplies are to prove adequate, the most stringent economy of gasoline and fuel oil must be practised here at home.

Canada is able to produce only 15% of her own gas and oil needs. The remainder must be imported from the common pool of the United Nations and the bulk of this is shipped here by tankers. Critical manpower is needed to produce our gasoline and oil. Precious lives and precious ships

must be risked to deliver it to our shores.

Invasions, and the difficulties of supply and transportation are not our only problems. Right here in Canada gas and oil are needed in enormous quantities for vital war purposes. The Commonwealth Air Training Plan has consumed as much as 548,000 gallons in a single day. Canada's Navy—expanded since war began from 15 ships to 650—consumes over 2,150,000 gallons every week. Army training, war plant operation, food production, essential trucking—all are huge consumers of gasoline and petroleum products.

Gasoline is ammunition—ammunition of which we have all too little. To waste a gallon of it is a crime against our fighting men.

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Your Questions  
about the  
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How much gasoline was consumed during the 54 days of pre-invasion bombing?... More than 200,000,000 gallons.

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How much fuel does one armoured division consume in every five miles of advance?... 10,000 gallons.

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## WHAT TO PRAY FOR

Do not pray for easy lives. Pray to be stronger men! Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers. Pray for powers equal to your tasks.

—PHILLIPS BROOKS (1835-1893).

PROVINCIAL ELECTION  
August 8th.

THE campaign for an election in Alberta on August 8th, will necessarily be an exciting and a lively one because of the brevity of the campaign.

It may be generally taken for granted that the Government now in power have their organization well in hand.

Just why the rush for an election at this very busy season, particularly in the agricultural communities is problematical, as it is generally conceded the Government is fairly strongly entrenched and by its progressive health and educational legislation has grown in favor, by many, while not gaining ground in other sections.

The C. C. F. Party will strive hard for a majority but they have not the same ground on which to plead their cause as was supposed in Saskatchewan, as both the Social Credit and Independents place social justice and a square deal for all in their platform.

The Independents are less well organized, and they have much ground work to cover in the coming three weeks.

But the Independent Group have refrained from making promises to electors which could not be kept, and in this same plan of procedure have strengthened their cause.

The Labor Progressives are also making a bid for recognition.

In a four-cornered contest the outcome is difficult to forecast.

## This Shrinking World

WHAT the future holds is indicated in the intensive plans being made by leading aviation lines to handle air cargoes of the most perishable commodities. Already, lettuce has been flown from California to Washington, D.C.; a shipment of bees to Alaska, with few casualties; fish eggs to restock South American lake from the Mid-West; berries from the South to the North; even orchids from Mexico to New York. Experts have studied the condition of each shipment, both enroute and a destination, to determine the effect, if any, of high altitudes. All these are already within range of one day's flight and before long may be considered only an overnight run. The airlines' motto might occasionally be, "Why telephone? Go yourself. It saves time."

—Christian Science Monitor.

## Agricultural Schools

THE provincial minister of agriculture has announced that the government proposes to establish three more agricultural schools in Alberta, employing a staff of sixty teachers and costing about \$750,000. These schools will be used to provide education facilities not only for the young people of the province, but also for returned men who plan to settle on farms. The minister pointed out, however, that there would be no

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Grade VI — Audrey Thompson (Honours).

Grade V — David Quirin.

Grade V — Dorothy Albertson, pass

Grade IV — Helen Gray, (Honours)

Grade IV — Ronnie Crowther, (Honours).

Grade IV — Myrtle Morton, (Honours).

Grade I, Theory — Gladys Cormack (First Class Honours).

Grade 3 — Elma Hildahl, pass.

The above are pupils of Mrs. Florence Gillespie, Miss G. Van Tichem, and Miss Georgia Chapman. We congratulate both pupils and teachers.

use building a large number of agricultural schools if the younger generation would not attend them.

We strongly endorse this move on the part of the Provincial Government.

Further we strongly recommend Strathmore as an ideal location for one of these schools.

When Agricultural Schools were opened several years ago, many farmers had not time to rub against another, and hence it was an absolute impossibility to send their sons to these schools. The situation is fortunately very different today.

Further, Agriculture does not consist in the growing of wheat, feed oats and barley alone but the development of various fruits, vegetables, grasses and high class stock on the farm is a valuable adjunct.

Many of the Canadian boys returning from the war, and many from other lands who during their training have been so favorably impressed with Canada, will doubtless turn to Agricultural pursuits, which under progressive, modernized conditions of both machinery and home equipment, promises to be one of the surest and most attractive pursuits for the future.

We are informed that the W. I. D. has applied to the Provincial Government for a local, resident Supt. of Agriculture for Strathmore. At the moment Mr. B. J. Whitbread of Calgary is Supt. for the district but his time is so full and it is felt a local, qualified man could do much to increase the interest and activity in local clubs, and other activities along the line. The Government has promised that a man will be sent to Strathmore as soon as a suitable one can be found.

We now appeal to the U. F. A. and A. F. U. to "get busy" and put the case of an "Agricultural School in Strathmore," before the Alberta Government in whole-hearted measure.

## The Time is NOW!

We also recommend that the cost of attendance at these schools should be borne largely by the Province, and hence not prohibit the course from any boy or girl, man or woman, who is in earnest.

WEST VANCOUVER  
BOY DIES IN CRASH

WEST VANCOUVER, July 8 — Jackie Mellisen, age 8, 377 East Third North Vancouver, was instantly killed Friday afternoon when the bicycle on which he and his brother were riding collided with a car driven by Horace Newton Clarke, 4052 Marine Drive, West Vancouver.

Clarke, charged with manslaughter Friday night, was released on bail of \$5000.

Adrian Mellisen, 17, brother of Jackie, was taken to the North Vancouver General Hospital with arm injuries. His condition was reported as "good" today.

The accident occurred in the 1200 block Marine drive when Clarke, driving in West, pulled out to pass another car. The boys were going east.

Jackie was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mellisen, who resided in Strathmore for several years.

The sympathy of all will be extended to them in this tragic accident.

## WEDDING

BENSTED - BESSE

The marriage of Miss Opal May Besse, daughter of Mrs. Besse, formerly of Strathmore, took place quietly in the Wesleyan United Church, Calgary when she became the bride of William Bensted, only son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Bensted, Rockyford.

Accompanied up the aisle by her brother and given in marriage by her mother, the bride looked lovely in a gown of white triple sheer and her sister's veil, held in place by orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

Mrs. Charlie County, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, wearing a yellow sheer gown.

Robert Bell was best man.

The happy couple went to Banff on their honeymoon.

A host of friends in both Strathmore and Rockyford districts extend best wishes for a happy wedded life.

## LIONS CLUB MEETING

The first meeting of the Strathmore Lions under its new Executive was held on Thursday, July 6th. To celebrate the occasion an unusually delectable supper was served by our caterers, Mr. and Mrs. Vermont.

There were 15 members and 4 guests present. As two of the guests were quite late, and as Lions are ravenous animals and as the fare was particularly savory these two late arrivals got only what was left! If members bringing guests would notify the one who is responsible for letting our caterers know for how many to cater it would be better for all concerned!

The new Executive was installed by Lion Rev. Stanley Hunt. The new Lion President was so eloquent that the remainder of those installed were speechless — very unusual for well-fed Lions.

The community singing was as worse than usual and Lion Syd Coldwell so astounded everyone with a fine piano solo that our Quintette refused to perform.

The guest of honor, Walter Gibbons took as his topic, "The Art of Blundering". His talk was a happy mixture of humour and philosophy. He pointed out that many of our inventions have been done due to blunders. In his opinion the military type of blunder is the worst. The Charge of the Light Brigade, for instance. But the worst blunder of all is to talk too long. The speaker ended by telling a story of the ambitious author who after making a speech asked a friend if he had

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strick fire in the audience. The friend replied that he would have struck more fire if he had put his speech in the stove before delivering it. Before adjourning a committee of Lions Dr. Giffen, Walter Mercer and George Rison were appointed to investigate the cost of swimming pools in neighboring towns.

At the next meeting, July 20 which may be a Ladies' Night, Mrs. Stikney is to speak on Mexico.

## LEGION NOTES

One of the best attended and worthwhile smokers for a long time, was held on Tuesday, July 11th. There were 23 members and 8 visitors present.

Captain Ritson-Bennett, Commander of the Royal Army Cadets gave a short history of the movement and of its "ups and downs", enlarged on the value of this training to our youth and warmly thanked the Strathmore Branch of the Legion for sponsoring the local Corps. At moments when the meeting threatened to drag Captain Ritson-Bennett intervened the proceedings with what seemed to be an inexhaustible supply of good stories. Cadet-Lieut. J. Crellin briefly but fittingly thanked the Legion.

Comrade Shirley, Imperial Veterans' Delegate to the recent Dominion Convention at Vancouver spoke on Rehabilitation. Some of the highlights were—

(1) The Legion now has 225,000 members, with the possibility of 500,000 more veterans from World War II.

(2) It is the strongest non-political, non-sectarian service-club in Canada.

(3) Dominion President, Alex Walker receives no salary. He was offered \$6000 a year.

(4) Rehabilitation is not a dream or a pigment, it is a reality. We should raise our sights as high as possible; they may be lowered if necessary.

(5) It is still working for the veterans of the last war.

(6) The Legion takes second place to none.

Flight Officer Spence Hughes and Pilot Officer Alcock of the R. N. Z.

A. F. had a few words to say.

Captain Sawley, in charge of the German Prisoners in this area gave an account of his work. He advocated the liberal, sensible way of dealing with these men, suggesting that this had already brought about a mitigation of the treatment received by Canadian prisoners in Germany.

The community singing was worse than ever; all that could be heard was the piano. A little music would help. What about it comrades?

Comrade Doug Brock, as usual was looking for an argument. He got it! Sergeant Frank Blaisie arose several times to air his ideas on matters relevant and irrelevant, chiefly the latter.

Let's make the Picnic on the 30th. On July 30th, the best ever and let's get busy and sell those raffle tickets before the Labour Day Dance. It's in a good cause.

A pleasing feature of the recent Legion meeting was the presentation to the Branch by Comrade George Robinson of two pictures of military life in the days of Waterloo. Thank you Comrade Robinson!

## SCHOOL NOTES

At the recent Departmental Examinations thirty-five candidates wrote. Of these 17 wrote the Grade IX examinations and 18 the Grade XII ones. 11 students of the local High School and 7 from outside points. Because of the presence of chicken-pox and mumps three places of writing had to be supervised, the High School the Town Hall and the Wheatland Division Board Room.

During the School Year just ended pupils of the School bought \$415.25 worth of War Savings Stamps.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. Barbor has sold his house in Strathmore to Mr. W. Patching. Mr. and Mrs. Barbor, Mrs. Arthur Lambert and Hillard will go to Medicine Hat to reside for the summer.

Mr. W. Patching and sister Miss Patching will move into the Barbor house about August 15th.

Complimenting her Mother, Mrs. A. D. Shrimpton entertained last week at a very enjoyable small Tea. Mrs. Barnes will come to visit her daughter again, when Mr. and Mrs. Shrimpton return from their holiday.

Our congratulations to Mrs. J. Ekkes who won the following prizes at the Calgary Exhibition—Kitchen Apron, 1st. Prize; Pillow Cases (cut-work), 1st. Prize; Tray Cloth (cut-work), 2nd. Prize; Vanity Set, 3rd. Prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoos, their daughter Miss M. J. Hoos and Miss Elsie Ekkes, arrived at the home of Mr. J. Ekkes on Wednesday, July 12th. After visiting for a week Mr. and Mrs. Hoos returned to their home at Killaly, Sask., on Tuesday, while Mr. Ekkes' nieces will remain at Strathmore indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Broadbent, formerly of Strathmore, now living at White Court Alberta, visited Strathmore friends last week, guests of Mrs. H. Potter.

Mrs. Calvin Bowen (nee Jean McGregor) arrived Monday on a three weeks vacation at her home.

Red Cross Garden Party Lambert Park Saturday, July 22nd. Everyone will be there.

Mr. and Mrs. Shrimpton left by motor Sunday for a short holiday in the mountains.

Miss Betty McMurray is attending Summer School in Edmonton.

Mr. Crowther is in Edmonton for a couple of weeks marking Grade XII English papers.

Ronnie Crowther, Douglas and Kenney MacKenzie, Herbie Wright and Billy Wilson are with the Y. M. C. A. Camp at Camp Hector on the Morley Reserve for a week or two.

## CHEADLE

— By Mrs. E. J. —

A number of people have left for Pine Lake for a week's holiday. Included in these are Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Schinner and family; Mr. and Mrs. Wood Nelson and Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Vander Velde and Alla and Miss Ruth Chalmers.

Miss Evelyn Russell is quarantined with the mumps.

Evelyn Jackson underwent a tonsillectomy at the Holy Cross Hospital. Mr. Roy Miner had the misfortune to have a number of his ribs broken last week, when his horse kicked him, as he was cultivating his potato patch.

## CHANCELLOR

— By Mrs. J. M. W. —

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Strom are vacationing at Banff.

Many Chancellories enjoyed the Calgary Stampede last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheatley spent a long weekend in Calgary guests of Mrs. Bodil Pederson and Mr. and Mrs. E. Christensen.

Harry Christensen of St. Catharines.

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Ont. visited his brothers Charles and Howard this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lelshman, Beulah Jane, Penske and Barney Hegel returned home on Saturday from their holiday at Waterton Lakes.

The Sports Committee were very busy people on Monday and Tuesday preparing for the big event.

Mrs. A. E. Hobbs, Granny and Bob of Calgary visited friends here Sun.

Joe Sereiduk of Calgary is spending his vacation with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Phillips.

Johnny Knuthuk is visiting Bobby Williams in Calgary.

DINNER PARTY FOR NEWLYWEDS  
A dinner party honoring L. R. R. and Mrs. Harvey Sanden on their return from their honeymoon at Banff was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Reiffenstein. Places were laid for 28 guests at beautifully decorated tables.

Guests of the party included L. R. R. and Mrs. Harvey Sanden, Miss Helen Thorsen of Calgary, Mr. Emil Sanden of Banff, Cpl. Vivian Sanden of Kamloops, Mrs. Lloyd Carke and Clifford Sanden of Hussar, Mrs. W. M. Anderson and children of Westlock, Mr. Harry Christensen, home from Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. John Toogood and Richard of Bassano and several local guests.

## CBC TALK DESCRIBES MAKING OF GLASS

Wherever she goes, Della Foss, of Edmonton, keeps her eyes open for interesting material for CBC talks. Recently she found a wealth of such material in a glass factory at Redcliff, Alta., seven miles out of Medicine Hat. She describes her visit to the factory on Prairie Comment, Friday, July 21st, at 5:15 p.m. CDT, and brings to CBC listeners a complete picture of glass making from the batch of sand, lime, and soda ash, to the finished product.



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 more.

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## Church Notes

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Sunday, July 23rd.  
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 Sunday, July 23rd.  
 2:00 p.m.— Divine Service.  
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 8:00 p.m.— Lutheran Hour CFCN

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## CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Henri Credin and family wish  
 to thank all their friends and neigh-  
 bors who extended their sympathy  
 and kindness in their recent bereave-  
 ment.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincerest  
 thanks to the people of Strathmore  
 and Cheadle district for the many  
 beautiful and useful gifts we receiv-  
 ed. Also to thank those who spon-  
 sored the party at Cheadle in our hon-  
 or and those who helped in any way  
 to make it the huge success which it  
 was.

Mildred and Edgar Lyons.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Dell and  
 family of Gleichen wish to express  
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 for the many beautiful cards and kind  
 expressions of sympathy to them  
 in their bereavement through the loss  
 of their son Kenneth in action over-  
 seas.

## POUND SALE NOTICE

Impounded in the pound kept by F.  
 P. Sammons, located on the S. E. 15-  
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 1944, and sold on the 30th day of  
 June, 1944.

One Black mare, four years old, light  
 mane and tail, no visible brand; to  
 L. Stott of Gleichen.

For information apply to W. E.  
 Thompson, Secretary-Treasurer, of  
 the Municipal District of Bow Valley  
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One grey gelding, white strip on  
 face, weight 1600, no visible brand to  
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H. C. Willson,  
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## TENDERS WANTED

Tenders are invited for the drilling  
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## HERVEY

— By M. W. L. —

Mrs. Hermanson, who has been in  
 the hospital for some time, is expect-  
 ed home shortly, but is supposed to  
 rest for a while before commencing  
 her usual household duties.

Mr. Risseu is gaining strength  
 and is around again after a bad attack  
 of "flu".

Julius Schober is better again after  
 being reminded he is slipping down the  
 western slope of life.

Victor Stockdale, well known in the  
 Hervey District, is to be married the  
 17th of this month at Irma, Alberta.  
 Violet Herp left for Port Moody,  
 B. C. last week. She will be away at  
 least two months.

Miss Nancy Wanda is ill with scar-  
 let fever. No other cases have been  
 reported.

Robert Hagen is well again after  
 an attack of chicken-pox. It must  
 have been quite a punishment to stay  
 away from school so long eh, Robert.  
 Miss Winifred Govland, teacher  
 of Hervey School, has endeared her-  
 self to parents and scholars alike.  
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 back.

Robert Agar celebrated his 83rd  
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— By Mrs. F. D. K. —

## BANQUET HONORS GILLIS H. DICKSON ON 50th. ANNIVERSARY

Omitted two weeks ago due to lack of space

An unique celebration took place in the K. P. Hall at Standard, on June 28th, when the members of Pioneer Lodge No. 31, and their wives, met to honor Bro. Gillis H. Dickson, who fifty years ago, had become a member of Taunton Lodge No. 93, Knights of Pythias, at Taunton, Mass.

Brother Dickson's family had been invited to attend and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Phillips and Mrs. Annie Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Giberson, of Chancellors, were present, as were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kidd and Bobby of Drumheller.

Also seated at the head table were Grand Chancellor of Alberta, Steward E. Wood, Bro. David L. Ure, M.L.A., Chancellor Commander of Pioneer Lodge Bro. Christ Anderson and Mrs. Anderson. F. D. Knowlton, Past Supreme Lodge Representative, acted as Chairman, toastmaster for the evening. Grand Chancellor Wood presented Bro. Dickson with a framed certificate from the Supreme Chancellor, and congratulated Pioneer Lodge on having such a loyal member. Brother Dickson was also presented with a beautiful Anniversary Fruit Cake, the gift of Mrs. L. M. Christensen.

Brother David L. Ure as chief speaker of the evening, created a favorable impression with his many witty stories.

Chairman Knowlton then asked Bro. Dickson to accept as a gift from Pioneer Lodge a small mantle clock. He referred to Bro. Dickson's great energy and loyalty toward Pioneer Lodge since he had become a member fifteen years ago on that date. He was made a Past Chancellor for his work as Master of the Exchequer, some years ago, and had been honored with a life membership in Pioneer Lodge on November 11th, 1932 on his 70th birthday. He also spoke of his regular attendance at all Pythian functions, whether on Lodge Nights or Social Evenings, and of his readiness to always lend a hand, whether by actual work or by financial support. Bro. Knowlton expressed the best wishes and congratulations of everyone present on this happy occasion.

Mr. Russell Kidd, on behalf of the family, thanked the members of Pioneer Lodge, and their wives, for all the kindness which had been heaped upon Bro. Dickson, and Mrs. G. C. Phillips voiced her appreciation too.

Bro. Ward, Chancellor Commander of Success Lodge No. 33, Innisfail, also added his congratulations to those of all the others. This memorable evening was brought to a close by the singing of God Save the King.

Mrs. Fred Christensen and son Erik returned with Mrs. L. M. Christensen and Joyce and will spend a month at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christensen here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Helgesen and Willie are spending a holiday in Vancouver. Mrs. Helgesen has not been well and it is hoped that the change of climate and rest will restore her to good health.

L. A. C. Gordon Swendsen is home on leave from Debert, Nova Scotia.

Miss Claire Melvor and Miss Dyke are spending their holidays in Calgary. Miss Dyke will later go on to California to visit with her parents. Miss Melvor and Miss Yvette Ricard are planning to spend part of their vacation in California with Miss Dyke.

A. C. Keith Miller is visiting his family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.

E. Macadam. He returns to Rockliffe Ontario this week.

Pte. Gwen Southall is spending her annual furlough at home. Mr. and Mrs. Southall and Gwen spent a week end at Sylvan ake recently and a day at the Stampede.

Mr. Simon Christensen is in Rochester, Minnesota where he is receiving medical treatment.

Mr. Magnus Christensen has been in a Calgary hospital, following a painful accident on the farm.

Woody Wagler who is training for a Pilot in the Air Force at Edmonton arrived with his wife and family to spend last week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wagler.

The men of the Danish Lutheran congregation spent several busy days at the site of the new parsonage last week, when they had a cementing bee and laid the foundation of the new building. The ladies of the congregation provided a substantial dinner in the church basement for their industrious husbands.

Mrs. J. Howard with her daughter Elsie and son Bert, who is home on leave from the Air force after his tour of duty overseas, were guests recently at the Wagler home.

Nearly everyone from Standard spent a short time in Calgary last week, attending some part of the Stampede activities.

Schools are closed for the Annual summer vacation and will re-open on Oct. 2nd. Last week was a trying time for pupils O Grades 9 and 12, who were writing departmental examinations and great will be the suspense for many until the results are published. We wish them all, as well as teachers and other pupils, a happy holiday of relaxation and fun.

Mr. Mons E. Hansen, who for many years has been the popular agent of the Federal Grain Co. at Standard, and more recently of the Pioneer Grain, has resigned and will henceforth devote all his time to his Massey Harris and Oil business. Mr. George Pedersen has been appointed to succeed Mr. Hansen, as agent of the Pioneer Elevator.

## WEDDING

A quiet wedding was solemnized in the Danish Lutheran church at Standard, on the afternoon of Friday, July 14th, when Doris, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Andersen, old time residents of this district, became the bride of Mr. Danny Frased of Langdon.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked charming in a white street length ensemble. She carried pink roses and wore white flowers in her fair hair. Her bridesmaid, who was her younger sister, Miss Clara Andersen wore a becoming blue afternoon frock. Her flowers were yellow carnations. Mr. T. Winter was best man.

After the ceremony a family dinner party took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andersen, when a few intimate friends and members of the Fraser and Andersen families gathered to wish the bride couple many happy years together. The rooms and tables were gay with garden flowers artistically arranged.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Fraser motored to Banff where they will spend a short honeymoon. Friends of Mrs. Fraser are arranging a shower to be held on Tuesday, July 18th.

Robert Bath of the R. C. N. V. R. returned this week to St. Hyacinthe, Que. after spending his Annual furlough at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bath.

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## RURAL GLEICHEN

Mrs. R. D. Oliver is spending several weeks in Calgary with her daughter, Mrs. J. Drinnan and family. Mrs. Drinnan underwent an operation at the General Hospital last Monday. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Geo. Bell underwent an operation at the Holy Cross Hospital on July 6th, and is progressing nicely. We wish her a very speedy recovery.

Sara MacMullen, who has been attending school in Calgary came home on the holidays.

The annual picnic for the Shamrock School children was held at the river on July 7th. The crowd was not quite as large as usual but those present had a wonderful time. Leonard Stott won the cushion.

Rev. Hunt of Strathmore held a Memorial Service in the United Church, Gleichen, July 9th, for the boys who have made the supreme sacrifice.

An error was made in a previous issue. The correction is the Gleichen softball girls lost to the Standard girls on July 1st in Standard.

We extend our sincerest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Thorburn and family now living at the coast, but formerly of Gleichen, who received word that their son Laurie was killed in action in France.

Sgt. Albert Provow spent two weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Syd. Provow of Rocky Mountain House spent several weeks visiting brothers and sisters.

Dick Thomas received word that his mother, Mrs. H. Thomas passed away at her home in Truro, Cornwall England on July 9th. Mrs.

Thomas, formerly lived in this district and had a host of friends who extend their deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mrs. M. Gillespie and Mrs. A. D. Erford motored to Calgary for a few days and brought back little Peggy Rooney for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Erford arrived from the coast for a two weeks holiday.

Audrey Gale spent a week visiting her sister Miss Eleanor Gale.

Margaret Pomeroy who has been attending school at Rockyford, is home for the holidays.

A few friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waters just north of Gleichen for a surprise, last Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Waters were married only a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lillja and Kenneth motored to Calgary for a few days holiday.

A reception was held at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Al Due of Midnapore Sunday for Sister Mary Bathilda, who teaches at Pincher Creek. She was on her way to Edmonton to attend summer school. Those attending from Gleichen were Mr. and Mrs. A. Blais Sr. and Eddie, Mr. and Mrs. A. Blais Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Desjardine and Mrs. and Mrs. Joe Voermans of Strathmore.

A baby boy was born to Mrs. McKeever and the late W. H. McKeever Monday morning at a Calgary hospital. The infant is named William Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Koeford left by car Saturday for a weeks holiday at Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Short and family spent a short time in town visiting friends. They are moving to Cillwack B. C.

## CHANCELLOR

—By Mrs. J. M. W.—

We are sorry to hear Mary Thew, daughter of Mrs. Law is in the Basano hospital with two broken ribs. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of Winnipeg are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. Sproule.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Fenske entertained at a birthday dinner on Sunday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. P. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Strom and Ruth Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Chamney and Harry, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dahl and Dennis were dinner guests at the J. M. Wheatley home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Mann were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Sproule on Sunday. Some Chancellor folks went to Calgary to see the parade on Monday the 19th.

Mrs. Larry Smith and baby David returned from Regina on Friday 14th.

Mr. Crellin— Have you made up your list of the eleven greatest men in the world yet Leslie?

Leslie Roberts— Not quite, I'm having difficulty in deciding on a quarterback.

Traffic Officer (stopping car with lady at the wheel)— Say, where's the fire?

Lady Driver— In your eyes, you great big gorgeous patrolman!

Friends. They are moving to Cillwack B. C.



## Local News Items

### Band at Garden Party

The Band of No. 2 Wireless, R. C. A. F. Station Calgary, will be attendance at the Red Cross Garden Party Saturday and furnish music throughout the afternoon.

L. A. W. June E. Saar of the R. C. A. F. has returned to her duties at Clinton Ont. after spending her leave at the home of her parents near Rockford.

Lois Blackwell, formerly of Strathmore is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. Morton for two weeks.

Miss Joan Boissevain left Sunday night for Calgary where she will take a Comtometer Course. Good luck, Joan.

Miss Edythe McNeill returned home Sunday evening after a very enjoyable holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Forrest on their fox-farm west of Calgary. She reports a splendid week of fun but says it's nice to be back.

Sharon Elizabeth were the names given the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Teare at a christening ceremony which took place in St. Michael's Church Sunday. Rev. Raedeke of Calgary English Lutheran Church officiated. Misses Rhoda Wolstun and Frances Jones were the sponsors.

Mr. W. C. Tucker is enjoying a month's visit at Vancouver with his two sons and daughter, Mrs. F. Laurie.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Groves spent several days last week holidaying at Sylvan Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall Anderson of Medicine Hat were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thurston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. May of Medicine Hat visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Perry on their return from Edmonton, a couple of days last week.

The Lyalta Hardball Team played the Ammonia Plant in Calgary, winning by a margin of 9 to 5 on Tuesday evening, in the Provincial League. A double-header with the same team will be played at Lyalta on Sunday.

Mr. L. F. Ostergaard and family have purchased the former DeWitt house near Mr. Sorenson's and are now residing there.

Congratulations to Captain Frank Sowden, who has recently received this promotion.

Mrs. Malcolm McKenzie has responded to the urgent appeal for nurses and is nursing in the Galt Hospital, Lethbridge for the summer vacation.

Flight Lieut. T. S. Hughes has returned to Dafoe after a furlough of ten days at home.

Cadet Lt. J. Crellin and his group of Cadets are in camp at Sarcee for a couple of weeks.

It is learned that the plane in which Sgt. J. W. Meyers was in operation al flights over France did not return to England.

Mr. C. F. Nicholl underwent an operation in the Holy Cross Hospital (Thursday) morning. Latest reports state he came through well.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thompson and family are holidaying at Sylvan Lake.

Mrs. J. Crellin and children left Monday for Olds where they will visit friends for a week.

The W. M. S. met at Mrs. MacLeods home Tuesday. A very interesting summary of the book "For All of Life" was given by Mrs. E. Way. This is the last meeting until the Fall.

Mr. G. M. Lundie will be in charge in the Royal Bank during Mr. Nicholl's absence.

Meet your friends at the Red Cross Garden Party Saturday next.

Wednesday Shows at Hirtie's Theatre commencing August 2nd.

Georgina Koch is home on holidays from Turner Valley for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eyres have been appointed to the Staff of the Strathmore School. Mr. Eyres as Vice-Principal and Mrs. Eyres as teacher of Grades 3 and 4.

Mr. Ralph Ringdahl, recent teacher in the Strathmore High School expects to attend the University of Alberta this Fall.

Miss Helen Way of the local Bank staff is on holiday for a couple of weeks.

Miss Eileen McFarland is assisting in the Strathmore Trading Co. Store.

Mrs. Crory and family plan to return to their farm home near Standard for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Giffin and children and Miss Dagmar Ostergaard are enjoying a two weeks outing at Sylvan Lake.

The local Lions are holding a Ladies Night Thursday. An address on Mexico will be given by Mrs. Stickney of Lyalta.

Thursday, July 27th, a meeting of the local Credit Union will be held in the Town Hall, when Rev. Father Gibbons will give an address on Credit Unions.

Miss A. Forgie is on holiday.

Miss Frances Jones is leaving Friday night for a couple of weeks holiday at Vancouver.

Sgt. Roger Miller and Mrs. Miller were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Schulze, during the week.

Mrs. Joan Sorenson and baby are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barbor for a few days.

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### CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY STRATHMORE (Alberta) BRANCH

Summary of Receipts and Disbursements of the Strathmore Branch of the Canadian Red Cross for the month ending June 30th, 1944.

Current Account	\$567.98
Deduct outstanding Cheques	34.99
Cash on Hand and in Bank	532.99
Donations	16.00
TOTAL A	548.99
Office and Sundry Expenses	2.00
Cash on hand at end of month	4.00
TOTAL B	542.99
TOTAL C	\$648.99
Mrs. J. W. Freeman, Treasurer.	
J. R. Gannon, Auditor.	

### — NOTICE OF SALE — OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS

To Whom it may Concern  
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of power granted under Section 44 of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) and of By-Law No. 8 of the Municipality of Bow Valley, No. 218, dated October 19th, 1943,

One Black Saddle Horse gelding, star in forehead, brand 73 under lazy S on right thigh; One Black Mare, wgt. 1200, star in forehead, brand 9 under lazy S on right thigh; One Bay Gelding, blazer face, wgt. 1100, brand lazy S on right thigh; One Dark Bay Gelding, wgt. 1300, star in forehead, brand 108 under lazy S on right thigh One old Grey Gelding, wgt. about 1300 Brand -1 under lazy S on right thigh; One Bay Mare and Colt, wgt. about 1300, brand 54 under lazy S on right thigh.

Will be sold at the Pound kept by the undersigned on N. W. 14 Sec. 26 Twp. 22, Rge. 25 West of the 4th. at 2 p.m. o'clock on Thursday the 27th day of July, 1944.


Dated July 19th, 1944.  
N. E. Stangness, Poundkeeper,  
Carlsland, Alberta.

### SUNDRE SOLDIER KILLED IN ITALY

Sgt. Alton H. K. (Ole) Allison, 29, was killed in action May 24 near Rome while serving with the Calgary Regiment (14th. Tank Regiment), if has been learned by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allison of Sundre.

Born and educated in Strathmore, he worked in Calgary for a number of years, and enlisted in the army in 1940, going overseas soon after.

He leaves two sisters, Florence, Calgary; Helen Sundre; two brothers, Carl and Earl of Sundre.



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### HIRTLES THEATRE COMMENCING WED. SHOWS

Our local Theatre are resuming Wednesday night shows, beginning August 2nd, and have booked a fine menu of pictures to be shown in the next two months. "The Mission to Moscow" "Snow White" "The Story of Dr. Wassel" are among the list of top-ranking pictures to be shown. The local theatre, in bringing in such a "meaty menu" deserves your support.



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